



Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
Group Art Unit 2815, Expedited Procedure

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
MASAAKI IWANE ET AL.) Examiner: J. Diaz
Application No.: 09/346,678) Group Art Unit: 2815
Filed: July 2, 1999)
For: CRYSTAL GROWTH PROCESS,)
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE,)
AND ITS PRODUCTION)
PROCESS) February 21, 2002

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

A timely Notice of Appeal and Petition for Extension of Time having been
filed by Certificate of First Class Mailing on December 20, 2001 and received in the Patent and
Trademark Office on January 25, 2002, in response to the Office Action dated June 21, 2001,
please amend the above-identified application as follows pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116: